

**MINUTES
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABILITY**

Tuesday, July 12, 2016
6:00 pm McCloskey Room, City Hall, 401 North Morton Street

Jana called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM

Present: Jana McGee, Gwen White, Teddie Mower, Molly O'Donnell, Ethan Horvath, Bill Brown, Ryan Conway

Regrets: Dave Rollo, Jessica Pittman, Rebecca Swanson,

Staff: Jacqui Bauer

Public: One member of the public was in attendance

Public Comment: No public comment was received.

Announcements:

Green Drinks this month will focus on efforts by the Solar Indiana Renewable Energy Network on July 27 at 5:30 at Upland Banquet Room.

Waste Con is having a conference in Indianapolis on August 22-25. Teddie has access to free passes if anyone is interested.

The Intern Symposium of the IU Office of Sustainability will be on August 5.

The Hoosier to Hoosier Sale will take place on August 20.

Approval of Minutes: The May and June minutes were approved unanimously.

Report from the Chair:

Global Reporting Initiative effort: Gwen shared a letter seeking the commission's support for a global reporting effort. The commission voted unanimously to support the effort. Gwen will also seek support from the Environmental Commission, and will present to both the mayor's office and city council. Members of the Environmental Commission may be interested in helping, and it may be possible to recruit interns or students to assist as well.

Report from the Sustainability Coordinator:

The city's RentRocket project has been selected as a finalist in MIT's Climate CoLab competition, and needs votes to help win the \$10k prize. The project is focused on providing better information in the rental housing market to improve both sustainability and affordability. Jacqui encouraged all members to vote and to encourage others to do so as well.

The website discussion will be postponed to immediately before the September meeting.

The AmeriCorps NCCC team arrives on Friday, July 15, and will be working on both the Energy Challenge and Hoosier to Hoosier.

Committee reports and updates

1. Environmental Commission Planning Committee: Rebecca was unable to attend but sent a brief update on developments that are being reviewed by the committee.
2. Environmental Commission: No report

The meeting adjourned at 6:30.

Next Meeting: August 9th, McCloskey Room, City Hall at 6:00 p.m.